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SERVICES OF TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM TO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tsunami Warning System to be set up in the country is likely to provide its services to the neighbouring countries also;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas where the system will be set up and made functional in the initial phase?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): A proposal to put in place a Tsunami Warning System for the Indian Ocean region is under active consideration of the Government. This system is also likely to provide its services to the Indian Ocean Rim countries. The modalities and mechanism will be evolved subsequently.

(c): The sensors are proposed to be placed at various locations in the Indian Ocean. The location of the central node has not been finalized.